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The Shchelkovo Chemical Plant (Moscow Oblast) has greatly increased its output of arsenic salts without expanding its production area or adding new equipment. In producing calcium arsenate, the process of washing paste from caustic has been changed. The pulp is filtered in a vacuum filter made for the purpose. The labor consumption of this process has been cut in half, releasing three apparatuses and five workers, and reducing steam expenditures 20 percent and expenditures of caustic 25 percent. In drying paste, the concentration of the pulp has been modified, and the moisture content of the pulp put into the dryers has been lowered from 45 percent to 32 percent.

The production of Paris green was hindered by the drying process, in which the formation of crust on the walls of the dryers lowered the productivity of the equipment. The crust was usually removed by washing the walls with a solution of sodium hyroxide. However, the use of steel hoes to clean the walls has raised the productivity of the dryers and the output of production by 45 percent.

RIGA CHEMICAL COMBINE COMPLETES FIVE-YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 174, 26 Jul 49

The Riga Chemical Combine recently completed its Five-Year Plan for both gross production and quantity of production of varnish and lacquer goods. During the first 6 months of 1949, labor productivity increased 13.5 percent, 283,000 rubles of working capital were released, and 618,000 rubles accumulated. The combine has begun the production of drying oil.

RUBBER PLANT MAKES EQUIPMENT FOR COAL INDUSTRY -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 188, 9 Aug 49

The Moscow "Kauchuk" (Rubber) Plant makes conveyer belts, air hoses, and drive belts for winches. This equipment is widely used in the Moscow, Donbass, and Rostov Oblast coal mines.

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RUBBER PLANT WINS COMPETITION -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 186, 9 Aug 49

The "Krasnyy treugol'nik" Plant won first place in the second-quarter competition between rubber industry enterprises and was awarded the Transferable Red Banner of the Council of Ministers USSR. The plant exceeded its plan for gross production and assortment of goods, exceeded the state standards for production of first-grade goods, and made 2,039,000 rubles of above-plan profits.

TIRES OUTLAST NORMAL SERVICE MILEAGES -- Trud, No 190, 13 Aug 49

At present more than 50 percent of the "Gigant" tires produced by the Moscow Tire Plant have a service life of 40,000 - 43,000 kilometers, as against a norm of 27,000 kilometers.

ARTIFICIAL FIBER INSTITUTE NEEDS SPECIALISTS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 175, 25 Jul 49

The All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Artificial Fiber needs specialists in automatic production and control and measuring instruments, design engineers and researchers in the field of chemistry equipment, and specialists in the field of anticorrosion equipment. Persons are wanted who have a Candidate of Sciences degree.

Apply: Mytishchi, Yaroslav Railroad, ulitsa Kolontsova, 1. -- Advertisement

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